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Modernisation of Bankura-Raina Railway Line

1854. DR. SUDHIR RAY
SHRI PURNA CHANDRA MALIK:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken a decision to close the Bankura-Raina narrow gauge railway line serving trans-Damodar Zone;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) if not, whether there is any proposal to modernise this route and start diesel trains on it; and

(d) if so, the details thereof,

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Modernisation of Burdwan-Katwa Railway Line

1855. DR. SUDHIR RAY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme to modernise Burdwan-Katwa narrow-gauge railway line;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Balurghat-Eklakhi Railway Line

1856. DR. SUDHIR RAY:
SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made so far in the construction of Balurghat—Eklakhi railway line; and

(b) when it is likely to be completed and commissioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) 3%.

(b) Target date has not been fixed so far. Its completion will depend on availability of resources in the coming years.

Tamluk-Digha Railway Line

1857. DR. SUDHIR RAY:
SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated cost of the Tamluk-Digha railway line project;

(b) the expenditure incurred so far thereon and the funds allocated for 1991-92;

(c) the progress made so far in the construction work; and

(d) the target date set for its completion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Rs. 100 crores.

(b) Expenditure incurred upto June, 1991 is Rs. 15.13 crores and allocation for 1991-92 is Rs. 1.00 crore.

(c) 10.20% upto June, 1991.

(d) 1994-95.